

# THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

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## United Church

The Church School, 10.30 a.m.  
Public Worship, 11.30 a.m.  
Subject: "The Channels of Revelation."

Revelation is an experience as well as a fact. The fact of Revelation will reveal to us its nature and its value, but the inner experience of contact with spiritual things will elevate our being and ennoble our character. He who lives most perfectly, lives not alone, but the spirit of God abides in him.

Public worship will be conducted in Leland Hall at 3 p.m. and Social Hall at 7 p.m.

You are cordially invited to worship with us.

Rev. Geo. A. Shields,  
Minister.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank friends and neighbors for their many kind notes and help given during our recent bereavement.

—Mrs. R. Hopkins and child.  
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## Rosemary Line Is Nearing Completion

The grading for the new Rosemary Northerly branch of the C.P.R., running from Rosemary to Rosedale is in an advanced stage and will soon be completed.

The grade on the north side of the river, from Rosedale east to the bridge at the Bull Pound, is practically completed, and the grade at the south side is about finished as far as the railway ferry. The Policy and McDonald camp is now constructing the grade a few miles down the river from the new bridge.

Work on the big bridge which will span the Red Deer River at the Bull Pound has been greatly hampered with ice jams and high water. At the spring break-up of the river, ice, much of the cribbing for the concrete piers was carried away, and so it had to be put in again. The high water last month again carried away the cribbing and falsework. This has been the cause of delay in completing the bridge. The crew is now working on the two unfinished piers, and putting the finishing touches on the abutment on the north bank of the river. A water supply tank will be built on the north bank of the river, and the foundation for this has been started. The steel girders for the bridge are now at Rosedale, and will be transported to the river as soon as the grade has been finished and the steel laid. The bridge is being built by A. G. Greelman and Co.—Mail, Bassano.

Mr. and Mrs. Wally Zinter, and family were visitors to town on Friday.

## Oyen Win Money at Acadia

Oyen ball team won the first money at the Acadia Valley picnic yesterday. Teams playing were: Oyen, Acadia Valley, Alsaak, Stibbad and Bindtoss.

## The Late Richard Hopkins

The funeral of the late Richard Hopkins was held in the United Church, Empress, on Thursday, July 26th, at one o'clock. It was well-attended and the service was conducted by Rev. Geo. A. Shields. Interment was made in the Empress cemetery. A brother, Thomas Hopkins, was among those present. Another brother, Dave Hopkins and his son, arrived a few hours too late for the ceremony.

The deceased leaves a wife and three children, and the loss to them is a very severe one, but it is also keenly felt by his brothers and other relatives and friends.

The departed was a good husband, a kind father, and a loyal friend. His gentle nature and kindly ways will leave memories which will always be cherished by those who knew him.

## Migratory Birds

### Convention Act

A summary of the Migratory Birds Convention Act is given below. This is a law which is based upon the Treaty with the United States. Any enquiries concerning this law may be addressed to the Commissioner, National Parks of Canada, Department of Interior, Ottawa.

### OPEN SEASONS (Both dates inclusive)

Saskatchewan—  
Ducks, geese Wilson's or Jack-snipe  
Sept. 15 Dec. 31 Sept. 15 Dec. 31  
Alberta—  
Sept. 15-Dec. 14 Sept. 15-Dec. 14  
South of the Clearwater and Athabasca Rivers.

### CLOSED SEASONS

There is a closed season in the Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta on swans, wood duck, elder duck, cranes, curlew, willet, godwits, upland plover, black-bellied and golden plovers, greater and lesser yellow legs, avocets, dowitchers, knots, oystercatchers, phalaropes, stilts, surfbills, turnstones, and all the shore-birds not provided with an open season in above schedule.

There is a closed season throughout the year on the following non-game birds: Auk, auklet, bittern, falcon, gannet, grebe, guillemot, gull, heron, jaeger, loon, murre, petrel, puffin, shearwater and tern; and there is a closed season throughout the year on the following insectivorous birds: Bobolink, catbird, chickadee, (cont. on back page)

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## WEDDINGS

### Douglas-Smith

At the United Church manse on Monday, July 30th, Miss Margaret Smith, of Regina, was united in marriage to Mr. Adair Douglas, also of Regina, by the Rev. Geo. A. Shields.

### Montgomery-Mephem

The marriage was solemnized at the manse of the Knox church, with Current, on Monday, July 30, of Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mephem, of Empress, to Mr. Fred. Montgomery, also of Empress. The happy couple have taken up their residence on the farm of the groom north of town.

## Protecting Plant Varieties

### By Trade Marks

Ottawa, Ont., July 31.—The new rose, "Lady Canada," has been given the protective use of a registered trademark, issued by the commissioner of patents at Ottawa. This trademark, which is the first issued in connection with plant varieties, grants to the Dale estate, the originator of the rose, the exclusive use of the term "Lady Canada" in the sale of rose plants, cuttings and roses of this variety.

The granting of trademark for plant varieties has been brought about at the request of the Canadian Horticultural council, who have received the certificate for the "Lady Canada" trademark and have passed it on to the president of the Canadian Florists and Gardeners association, to be presented at a banquet of this organization to the manager of the Dale estate.

## Winter Wheat Harvest Starts

The first report of winter wheat harvesting this season comes from Chin, near Lethbridge, where on Friday, July 27, five binders started cutting on the farm of John Ross. The crop promises a heavy yield, although reports indicate that the dry weather during the month of May in some southern sections will be reflected in a slightly decreased yield of winter wheat as compared with last year's crop.

Spring wheat cutting is expected to start in about three weeks, as early fields are beginning to color. The prospect for a highly satisfactory yield of this crop is very promising.



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The Jeweler and Clothier

## R. M. of Mantario No. 262

A special meeting of the Council was held at Orange, Hall, Cuthbert, Saturday, July 21st, at 10 a.m., at which a full Council was present with Reeve Walker in the chair.

The meeting was for the purpose of considering tenders for clay surfacing a mile of road South of Eyre on Highway No. 44, Govt. Grant work, being the continuation of the main road from the East to connect with the Ashok Empress road.

No tenders were submitted. It was decided to obtain the use of an elevator grader for loading the clay and obtain sufficient teams to do the work.

Mr. Kinch was appointed a committee to see certain parties who it is thought might be willing to contract the work. The Reeve and Cn. Dahl were appointed a committee to make arrangements in regard to obtaining the equipment required.

Cn. E. Smith was appointed a committee to make arrangements for preparing the grade for clay-surfacing, levelling, fills and culverts, etc.

The meeting was also for the purpose of a thorough checker of all arrears on the roll, more particularly on unpaid lands. A list of these was prepared and submitted to the Council, with a statement of what had been done in the way of collection on each parcel. The Secretary was instructed to take steps for the collection by distraint in all cases where no arrangements for making payment had been made with the Council, and to issue warrants to the bailiff in accordance with the list authorized by the Council and approved by the Reeve, which list was ordered to be kept on file and reported to the Council until settlement of these claims was effected.

C. Evans Sargent, Sec. Treas.

"Slide, Kelly, Slide!"

The photoplay showing at the theatre this week is one that the big majority of movie fans have long desired to see, "Slide, Kelly, Slide." This comedy photoplay of baseball heroics has been enthusiastically received wherever shown, by baseball and movie fans alike. The cast is an exceptionally strong one, and includes Wm. Haines, who fans will remember in "Tell It

## Mayfield and Castle Coombe Churches

11 a.m. Mayfield Hall, 2.30 p.m. Wainfleet School, Sunday School will be held directly following both services. Rev. Chapman will be in charge of the afternoon service. This is an opportunity to hear a real treat.

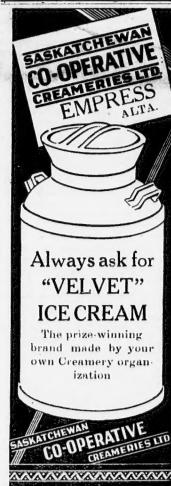
Everyone will be made welcome.

F. G. Meek,  
Student-in-charge.

## Local Business Deal

An important local business deal was consummated recently when Mr. Reg. Poole, of Calgary, acquired the hardware business of The L. Tucker Hardware. Mr. Poole is well-known in the district, having been formerly in the employ of Mr. N. D. Storey. Of later years he has been travelling salesman for the Calgary branch of the Ashdown Co. Mr. Poole's previous association with the people of the district and his lengthy experience in the hardware business will be big advantages for his success in business here.

To The Marines, Sally O'Neill and Harry Carey. This is an Edward Sedgwick production.



## EMPRESS THEATRE

An Edward Sedgwick

PRODUCTION

## "SLIDE, KELLY, SLIDE"

Starring

Wm. Haines

Sally O'Neil, Harry Carey

Don't Miss This One

Comedy, "In The Excitement"







## The Interesting Story of Three British Immigrants Who Have Met With Success In Canada

Premier King pointed out the other day that there are, in the Canadian Government, three ministers who came to Canada as British immigrants: Mr. Dunning, from England; Mr. Forke, from Scotland; and Mr. Heenan, from Ireland. In a cabinet of eighteen members, three Old Countrymen hold the important portfolios of Railways, Canada, Immigration-Colonization, and Labor. And they came to the Dominion without financial backing.

The experiences of Mr. Dunning, Mr. Heenan and Mr. Forke are of interest not only because they represent England, Ireland and Scotland, but because they set their feet upon somewhat different political ladders. Mr. Dunning climbed up by way of his prominence in business and agricultural organizations; Mr. Forke by way of agricultural and municipal experience; Mr. Heenan, by way of municipal and political affiliations. Mr. Dunning achieved political prominence at an early age; Mr. Heenan in middle life; Mr. Forke, as an older man. They afford interesting and quite different studies in immigrant success.

Mr. Forke came to Canada in 1852 at the age of twenty-two, took up land in a remote part of northwest Manitoba, and in five years was interesting himself in business and political affairs. He was twenty years reeve of Pipestone Village eleven years secretary of the Manitoba union of municipalities and finally its president. But he had been in Canada thirty-nine years and was thirty-one years of age before he was elected to the House of Commons. The following year he became House leader of the Progressives and in 1920, at the age of fifty-five, became a minister in the King Government.

Among the immigrants who came to Canada in 1862 were Peter Heenan and Charlie Dunning. Heenan was 28; Dunning only 17. Heenan, born in Ireland but schooled in England, and for a time a professional football player, later working as an engineer and diver for a construction company in Costa Rica, had been attacked by yellow fever, and had examined the rival claims of Canada and South Africa as to healthier climate. He chose Canada, tried an Alberta ranch, preferring to lease a locomotive engine, became an alderman of Kenora and chairman of the Association of Locomotive Engineers, and 17 years later (after coming to Canada was elected to the Ontario Legislature. Six years later he was elected to the Dominion House from a constituency larger in area than Great Britain. And in 1920, 24 years after his arrival in the Dominion, and at the age of 52, he became Minister of Labor.

Dunning's career was meteoric. He told the House the other day that first coming to the Dominion, he worked for the summer on a western farm at ten dollars a month. The next year his father died, and by working at wages which never exceeded a dollar a day and board (the equivalent of perhaps two dollars), they laid by in a summer's work, enough money to bring out the mother and five sisters. But at 26, nine years after his arrival, Dunning appears in the picture as vice-president of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers, general manager of the Saskatchewan Cooperative Elevator Company, and member of the Canadian Council of Agriculture. At 24 years of age he became Provincial Treasurer of Saskatchewan, then Premier of that Province, and in 1920 became, like Heenan, a Minister of the Dominion Government, now aged 52.

In those three careers there is a lesson of hope for every immigrant and every intending immigrant. Not everyone can hope to be a Cabinet Minister; but all can hope for a greater degree of final comfort and prosperity than they are likely to attain elsewhere. —Toronto Star.

### Desired For Canadian Hay

The opinion is generally expressed that a fair quantity of imported hay is likely to be wanted if this year's Canadian crop is satisfactory in quality and price. Import Trade Commissioner Harrison, at London, in the forthcoming issue of the Commercial June 1 for the United Kingdom hay crop was for a yield of 10 per cent. below the average, but rather better than last year.

Passenger on a branch line railroad (to conductor)—Why does the engine always let out such a piteous howl when we pass the signal post? Because it was here the engine first met his wife?

W. N. U. 1711

## ENGLISH LULLDOG CHAMPION



Here is Kippa Jock, an English bulldog champion, purchased in England by Mr. P. Sparkes, president of the English Bulldog Club of Canada. He actually cost Sparkes \$1,000.20 laid down in Toronto, where the owner's kennels are located. Before he left England he was a winner at every show at which he was shown—and he was shown at all the most important shows. Kippa Jock will be shown at all the coming shows in Canada.

### The Dangerous Fly

One Of Most Prolific Disease Spreaders Say Doctors

The physicians are beginning again to talk about the fly. They should be a friend to him; he promotes their business.

But conscientious physicians are devoting a great deal of time to preventing the spread of disease, and they recognize the fly as one of the most prolific disease-spreaders of our region. That was an interesting experiment recently reported. They washed a fly and found by count that its bath water contained 1,250,000 bacteria that were not in it before the process.

Probably that fly was no flatter than the average run of its members of his family. The conclusion is that all flies deserve swatting; that all unwashed flies should be kept out of houses by screens, and that all places suspected of breeding flies should be cleaned up.

### Canada Stands Fifth In Milk Production

United States At Head Of List With Germany Second

The eighteen largest milk producing countries of the world have, according to latest returns, 67,822,743 milk cattle of these the United States leads with 22,390,000. Germany is second with 10,669,317, then France, 7,701,410, Great Britain and Ireland, 4,250,749, and Canada is fifth with 3,594,311.

The total output of butter is 4,538,851,758 pounds of which Canada makes 372,000,287 pounds, and of cheese 2,273,918,805, and of this Canada's share is 172,248,275. The United States is head of the list in butter-making, with Canada sixth, and Germany heads the cheese list with Canada fifth. The per capita consumption of milk in the United States is 55.3 gallons, and in Canada 43.2 gallons.

Some men are so busy that they have no time to enjoy prosperity.

### Poultry House Flooring

Cement Floors Give Trouble On Account Of Dampness

Cement flooring for the poultry house has the merit of durability and it does not harbor vermin, but many poultry keepers complain that it gives trouble in winter and spring on account of being continually damp. At the Charleston Experimental Station the cement floor was given a coat of roofing paint but it did not reduce the dampness to any appreciable extent as the litter soon became damp and unfit for use almost as quickly as where the floor was left without treatment. In another house a wooden floor was built and laid in sections two inches above the cement. This treatment, according to Mr. J. A. Clark, the superintendent, in his report for 1927, was very effective, the section remaining dry and requiring cleaning only about half as many times as the other sections of the same house that had the cement floor only.

### E. P. Ranch Ships Stock South

Important Shipment Of Pure Bred Stock Goes To California

Another important stock shipment has left the E.P. ranch for the Kenwood stock farms, Kenwood, California. This is the third shipment made to the famous stock centre, and consisted of seven cows, five Short-horn bulls, and five yearling bulls. Some of these were stock imported from the royal farm in England. James Watson, of the E.P. ranch, accompanied the bunch as herdsman, and will look over various prominent stock farms while in California.

### Willing To Oblige

Thank Clerk—"But, madam, you had to be identified before I can cash this cheque for you." Fair Caller (choking furiously)—"Oh, I just have to do it, and George would be dreadfully angry, but I have a love letter here which describes me fully if you would care to see it."

## Trade Within The Empire Is Being Furthered Through Efforts Of The Empire Marketing Board

The development of trade within the Empire is a matter which, during recent years, has been given the earnest attention of all those countries making up the British Commonwealth of Nations. It is felt that the fostering of intra-Empire trade will open up opportunities for trade relations that will not only serve to bring more closely together the various parts of the Empire; but as well, afford such direction to production and consumption of those commodities for which the various countries concerned are best suited to produce, that the well-being of the whole Empire will be greatly added to. With this object in view, the Imperial Economic Conference, of which Canada is a member, in 1923 appointed the Imperial Economic Committee to study the possibilities for doing something to stimulate marketing within the Empire. As a result of their first and subsequent meetings, the Empire Marketing Board was created.

The Empire Marketing Board is an official non-political body, and the membership is so arranged that, though limited for the sake of efficiency, no part of the Empire is unrepresented, and its chief function is that of advisor to the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs.

At the first meeting of the Board, a vote of £1,000,000 as granted by the Parliament of the United Kingdom. The Imperial Economic Committee and the Empire Marketing Board are closely related, partly because the Empire Marketing Board is charged with the endeavor to give effect to the recommendations of the Imperial Economic Committee and partly because certain men are members of both bodies.

The Committee proposed in the first instance that a very considerable proportion of the grant should be devoted to promoting Empire buying in the United Kingdom, and a minor portion reserved for the assistance of overseas trade. The Board, modified in the direction of an increased expenditure for the assistance of overseas trade.

The value of consumer publicity early engaged the attention of the Board and it was with the object of creating consumer interest in the matter of Empire trade expansion within, that the Board at the outset dealt with a publicity problem, both novel and difficult. The Board appreciated the fact that its main function in the field of publicity was to create a background against which the usual governments, or countries, or trading interests could throw into relief the claim of those commodities which they were interested in selling.

A principle has been permanently adopted. Thus, while the Board may draw attention in general terms at the proper seasons to the possibilities of Empire produce, it is not called upon to undertake or subsidize the propaganda on the part of the individual producer. The effect has been engaged less in furthering directly, the sale of individual articles of Empire produce, than in creating a consciousness of Empire among a public that might thus be led, to respond more freely to the direct appeals of other advertisers. Already there are evident signs up and down Great Britain of a fresh and growing interest in the possibilities of Empire development and trade, and as well, an obvious preference for Empire products where quality and cost are in proper relation.

Consumer interest in the work of the board is now growing with amazing rapidity. Without exception, approximately 15,000 schools have applied to the Secretary to be placed on the regular mailing list to receive the Board's posters as often as they are issued. Already 1,140 poster-boards or frames have been erected in different parts of the country, and a further 160 frames are in course of erection. To indicate the interest and value placed in this advertising publicity scheme, the British Electrical and Allied Manufacturers' Association, which has made proposals involving the erection of sixty advertising boards in their factories, so that the Board's objective may be displayed for the benefit and education of the vast army of industrial workers. Moving picture cinema poster frames now being considered for erection at the chief railway stations in London, so as to reach the eyes and arrest the attention of the millions moving in and out of the largest single consumer area in the world and the fact that the effectiveness of such an elaborate publicity effort in promoting buyer action is quite apparent. Not-

theless, it should be repeated that the whole scheme would be worse than futile if it is urged the policy of voluntary preference, we would be advertising inferior goods and this we should be doing, if the goods or products on offer from Empire sources are not adequate, both in quality and volume to meet whatever condition they are likely to encounter.

Those of us who have been privileged to visit the leading market centres in Great Britain and those of us who have had to do in a practical way with the sale of Canadian products in the British market, realize how sound is the idea that quality and volume represent the only conditions on which Empire produce can be given a privileged place in the consuming centres of Great Britain. And further, it is necessary that in the matter of volume, the same shall be uniform and regular. None understands better than Canada, with her long winter months and her comparatively short growing season, the difficulties encountered in developing uniform product volume. Nevertheless, regularity of volume is essential to obtain voluntary preference, and we have to face the issue as it stands; and we have successfully overcome greater difficulties.

The Empire Marketing Board, as an aid in fostering Empire trade, deserves our full support and with the widening of the scope of activities from time to time its growing influence on our trade opportunities make the more essential the support. On the recommendations made by the Empire Marketing Board to the Committee, beneficial legislative enactments are likely to be made from time to time and it is important that our agricultural and commercial interests keep themselves fully posted on the work of this Committee.

### Poison For Insects

Both Liquid and Dry Applications Are Recommended

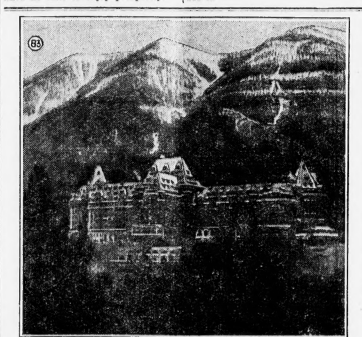
Practically all plant insects that are by eating the leaves can be destroyed by poisoning. In his new bulletin No. 59, of the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, "Insects of the Field and Garden Under Their Control," Mr. Arthur Gibson, the Dominion Entomologist, recommends both liquid and dry applications. When Paris green is used, a concave of Paris green and a pound of fresh lime are sufficient for forty gallons of water. Where only small quantities are needed, a teaspoonful of Paris green and the same quantity of lime are the proper quantities for a gallon of water. For dry applications a pound of Paris green should be mixed with 20 pounds of lead plaster, slaked lime, or other perfectly dry powder. The preparation should be dusted on the plants early in the morning while the dew is still on. Arsenate of lead is in some ways preferable to Paris green because it does no injury to the foliage and will not wash off easily by rains. The powdered arsenate of lead is recommended in the bulletin to be used in the strength of two pounds to 40 gallons of water. When the paste form is used 4 pounds is the proper quantity to 40 gallons of water. For small garden use one tablespoonful of the paste arsenate of lead to a gallon of water is about the proper strength.

### Demand For Reaper-Threshers

Longer campaigns are requiring large quantities of reaper-threshers, and indications point to a heavy sale this year. It is believed that this type of harvester will be used to a greater extent this year.

The Bible contains no words of more than six syllables.

"Jump! There is a mattress at the bottom."—Kasper, St. Louis.



### WESTERN HOTEL NOW COMPLETE

Still more majestic, standing alone, the Banff Springs Hotel, guardian of the Canadian Rockies, is again prepared for the summer rush of tourists and passing travelers. Many alterations have been made in the construction of the hotel while the additional wing has been built.

New swimming pools are still further attraction, both warm and cold, on the bank built. Altogether there is a splendid and dignified atmosphere surrounding the old Banff Springs Hotel, which is rather that of an old-world mansion than of a hotel.

The old golf course has been renovated and enlarged from a nine hole to an 18 hole course, under the cheerful shadow of the mountains.

### How To Order Patterns

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In a report to the Economic Committee of the League of Nations at Geneva, some remarkable figures were disclosed. Although the United States are certainly growing in importance, Great Britain is still the world's greatest creditor; her foreign investments are roughly given as £1,000,000,000. The United States investments are given at £2,500,000,000.

Reindeer in the government's herd in Alaska, have been killed by volcanic ash that covered their feeding grounds, causing lung and throat trouble.



## Doing Canada A Service

Financial Times Of London Gives Dominion Much Publicity

Canada has a very good friend in The Financial Times, of London—a daily with the largest circulation of any financial journal in the world. On a number of occasions during the last few years it has devoted a great deal of attention to this Dominion and Canadian affairs under all heads. Such well-known financial experts as Sir Anthony McMillan and Sir Keith Morris, both thoroughly conversant with this country, have paid fine tributes to our progress and have pointed out that possibilities for investment here are practically unlimited. Not long ago the journal in question issued a large supplement devoted to "Canadian Resources" and it has just completed a second on this series. It is a thirty-two page affair and has been produced under the editorship of Mr. R. J. Barrett, the supplement giving a comprehensive survey of the position of Canada in the world. It contains articles, written by Hon. Charles Stewart, Hon. James Macdonald, Mr. E. W. Beatty, Sir Henry Thornton and other well-known public men and commercial leaders. In this way the editor sums up the Dominion as it is seen by the view of the business world. It is a striking contrast with the editorials of the Dominion, which are written by political partisans in this country—Victoria Times.

### Shopping At Home

Married Shrikeless Shown In Trade Of Mail Order Houses

Those who have followed the mail order business in the past few years have been aware of the falling off of this type of merchandising. This is due to the fact that the mail order houses, automobiles, etc., have enabled the farmer to move rapidly at small cost, so that instead of making purchases by mail he is doing his buying direct.

It may be a somewhat daring prediction, but it seems as if the days of the mail order business are numbered. If reports are true there has already been a marked shrinkage in the trade of the mail order houses. People are learning that it is not altogether satisfactory to buy a pig in a poke. The auto has made it possible for people in the country to drive to a town or city and see what they are buying, and this is becoming more of a custom. The more aggressive attitude of town merchants offers opportunities and satisfaction to the housewives who enjoy cheap bargains. The advertisements in the local weeklies are perused with as much zest as used to be the case with the "ads" of the city department stores.

It will soon be superfluous to appeal to people to shop at home. More than one visitor here has stated that they can shop to better advantage, in some things, in the small town rather than in the city. The visitor in the country should be aware of the opportunity that the change in public sentiment brings to them.—Listed Vancouver.

Seedless Cucumbers In B.C.

Production of a comparatively seedless cucumber is claimed by J. B. Steele, operator of a market greenhouse at Hazelton, B.C., by a process in which he has been particularly successful. The cucumbers are protected from bees, attain a phenomenal growth, and produce very little seed.

Collection Governed Severely

Said the minister: "I have had many complaints lately about the length of my sermon. Hereafter the collection will be taken and counted before I begin to talk. The minister the collection the longer the sermon."

When your husband is going for a polt.

"What else can he do? Life is no good at business"—Pete Hefz, Paris.

W. N. O. 1747

## ANOTHER WORM TURNS

Railway Company Presents Automobile With Bill For

Damages

Last November Tony Strahor, of Chicago, driving his nice new automobile, disputed the right-of-way with a level crosser with a Great Trunk Railway train. Tony was unhurt, but his car landed in a nasty pile, and never was much good there after.

All over Canada and the United States automobiles have been doing this thing persistently, even though with remarkably small success. We do not recall any instance where an automobile got the better of a steam locomotive. The results of such encounters are written with deadly monotony in terms of dead and injured. Not many are as fortunate as Tony, who lost only his property.

At any rate Tony scrambled out of the ditch and proceeded to tell the engineer a few things about his engine, which eased his feelings and did the Great Trunk train no harm. The railway company has just sent him word. It has sent Tony a bill for \$28.15 for damage done to the locomotive, and the procedure seems to be sound and reasonable.

We find extreme difficulty in working up very much indignation over the perils which surround automobile driving. Literally every accident at such a place is preventable by the simple exercise of reasonable precautions. No case is known of a locomotive departing from its fixed course to pursue an automobile up the road. Only automobiles can prevent level-crossing accidents and he- or she-only by coming to a full stop in plenty of time. The driver who approaches an unprotected crossing in anything less than absolute certainty that there is no train approaching is first-class in his own stupidity.

General adherence by the railways to the precedent set by the Great Trunk Railway is not without effect.—Ottawa Journal.

No Question About It

Prince Of Wales Says His Neck Is His Own

The disregard of the Prince of Wales for his own person was revealed by an incident at a recent hunt meeting.

The Prince arrived at the meeting by automobile, and wishing to escape the crowds packed and riding to a farm some distance away. Curiousity with him was not recognized by the farmer, and when, after the meeting, Wales went to claim the automobile the following conversation took place:

"You've been over to the steeplechase, I reckon," said the farmer. The Prince assented.

"Did he," asked the farmer.

"No," said the Prince, "he had a fall."

"Oh," said the farmer, "one of those days he'll break his neck, you mark my words."

"Well," replied the Prince, "it's his own neck, is it? It doesn't matter, does it?"

Is World's Greatest Linguist

The greatest linguist living might be Sir George Grierson, who has just completed the monumental linguistic survey of India, on which he has been engaged for 25 years. A few days ago he was entertained to luncheon in London by the Royal Asiatic Society. Lord Brienmont, proposing the toast of "The Survey," said: "Sir George will never lack conversational material, being acquainted, as he is with 375 languages and 354 dialects."

Sculptures In Soap

Sculptures in soap are being shown at the Anderson Galleries, New York. This is the first annual exhibition of such work. There are 4,000 statuettes of soap carved by professional sculptors as well as amateurs from all parts of the United States, Canada, France and China.

Lady Customer: "I want a neat and trim-looking pair of shoes, but they must have plenty of room in them."

Salesman: "Yes, I know just the kind you want—large inside but small outside."

## The Sap-Sucking Insects

These Pests Can Be Eradicated Only By Applying A Spray

Some of the most troublesome insects of the garden take their food in the form of juices which they suck from the leaves and tender stems. These include the plant louse, white fly, and scale insects. Pests usually used for insects will kill these sucking creatures, which can be attacked only by applying a spray to their bodies. Mr. Arthur Gibson, the Dominion Entomologist, in his new bulletin on "Insects of the 'Lower Garden,'" recommends three principal mixtures, kerosene emulsion, whale oil soap, or fish oil soap and tobacco extracts. The kerosene emulsion is the most difficult to prepare and the method of doing so is clearly explained in the bulletin. The soap preparations are used at a strength of one pound to four gallons of water for brown or black aphids, and one pound to six gallons of water for green plant louse, so that they can be used in small quantities. The tobacco extracts are offered in seed stores and sometimes in other stores in the form of insecticides. Mr. Gibson's bulletin, No. 99, of the Department of Agriculture, which is free, describes practically all of the insects that trouble a flower garden and gives illustrations of the insects themselves and of the harm they do.

### First Horses Were Small

No Larger Than Cats, and Had Four Toes, Say Authorities

The first horses in the world were as small as cats, according to the field Museum authorities. They are referred to scientifically as "Eohippus," which means "dawn horse." According to the paleontologists, they existed about 55,000,000 years ago. The skull of one of the animals, found in the Wyoming Bad Lands, and a model of the animal itself, are exhibited at the museum. While the modern horse, as we know it, closely resembles the eolipus, there were several differences. One thing, the horse of ages ago had four toes.

Check Has Three Hands

On the Baptist Church at Stonington, Conn., there is a steeple clock with four faces, and every one of these faces has three hands. The reason for this is that Connecticut is officially on standard time, but the citizens of Stonington favor daylight saving, hence two black hands point to standard time on each face of the clock and a red hand points to daylight saving time.

Don't waste your time trying to know how much a man's make is body and how much is tail.

## NEW NATIONAL PARK



Prince Albert National Park, the northern part of Saskatchewan, is to be opened officially on the afternoon of August 10th, by Prime Minister, Sir. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King, who is being presented with a cottage on beautiful Lake Waskesiu by the local authorities. The 1,400 square miles which comprises this new playground embrace many splendid lakes and streams abounding in fish and providing all the scenic and other requirements which are demanded by the holiday-seeker.

The park is most easily reached by

## How Fabrics Were Named

Romance Is Attached To Materials In Common Use

How many people are aware of the romance that lurks in the names of fabrics?

Cotton is the Arabic quinc. Calico is corrupted from Calicut, in India. Muslin is from Mosul, whence it was first exported, though nearly all of the cotton muslin names are Indian; Sanskrit gives us chintz; gingham is a Malay word; seersucker is from Tamil; jacquet is from the town Jagannath, near Calcutta.

Of the silk, damask, of course, is shortened from Damascus; taffeta comes from the Persian word tafra, which means both "to shine" and "to spin." Poplin is an interesting exception to Eastern derivation. No one would associate a certain dress material with the Pope, yet poplin really means a Papal cloth, for it was first made at the Papal town of Avignon, in France.

There is a romantic name-chain of all links in an Arabian prince with silk called tabby—vain old Peps had his "tabby" waistcoat with gold lace. So from Prince Attab comes the word we use today for a cat whose wary patterned coat resembles the mule—surely the strongest monument to any prince's memory!

### Survey Of Sheep Ranches

Work To Be Undertaken In The Three Prairie Provinces

Under the direction of the National Research Council, a party including Prof. J. D. Sackville, of the University of Alberta; A. M. Shaw, of the University of Saskatchewan, and W. H. J. Tisdale, assistant manager of the Canadian Wool Growers' Association, has started a survey of sheep ranches in the three western provinces. A study is being undertaken of the advances made by ranchers in improving the quality of their wool clip by selective breeding and this field survey will be preliminary to a series of laboratory tests to determine the relation between breeding and the improvement of the fleece.

Why Slightly Mixed

A bishop was walking in a rural part of his diocese on a hot day and stopped at a cottage to ask for a glass of water.

The old lady who brought it was very nervous, and to put her at her ease the bishop said: "This is very beautiful water. Where do you get it?"

To which the flustered dame replied: "From the lord, my Pump!"

The Ottawa Journal makes the discovery that practically all the modern accounts are caused by the nut that holds the steering wheel.

## A Tip To Farmers

Expert Anatomists Skin Milk and Tankage For Figs

While pasture reduces the amount of protein supplement required for best results in feeding corn or barley to pigs, more rapid gains will be made and less feed required for gains if skim milk, tankage, or a mixture of two parts of tankage to one part of skim milk are fed with the corn or barley, according to Verne A. Freeman, specialist of the animal husbandry department at the Michigan State College.

"Legumes and rape rank high as pasture for swine and corn, but tankage is good during the growing season," says Mr. Freeman. "With good pasture, one pound of tankage or the recommended mixture of tankage and oilmeal, fed with about 20 pounds of corn or barley, reduces the feed required to produce a pound of gain and increases the rapidity of gain. It is much more desirable to feed a protein supplement and the animal's feeding is greater when corn and barley are high in price, as is the case at present."

"Skim milk is the best protein supplement available and where one has from one and a half to two pounds of skim milk to feed with each pound of corn, there is no need to use tankage or any other high-priced supplement."

### Self-Feeding Produces Select Hogs

Grade Higher Than Those That Were Fed By Hand

Contrary to usual expectations, hogs that were allowed to help themselves at the self-feeder, at the Indian Head Experimental Station, produced more of the select bacon type than did those fed by hand at regular meal times. In the report of the superintendent of the station for 1927, an experiment is outlined. Dry feed lots were used in which were placed eight hogs of approximately equal weight. These hogs were fed the same grain ration and another lot of the same number and type fed by hand. At the end of 120 days the self-feeders were shipped to a packing plant where they were graded both on the hoof and in dressed condition. The self-feeders weighed 62.5 per cent. select on the hoof and 37.5 per cent. select on the rail, as compared with 25 per cent. of select on the hoof and on the rail in the hand fed lot. The report, that may be obtained from the Director of Fisheries, is of the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, contains in table form details of this and many other live stock and field and garden crops.

### Fourteen Billion Pounds Of Milk

Value Of Dairy Products Over \$250,000,000

Production of milk in Canada totals nearly 4½ billion pounds, of which nearly 4½ billion pounds is consumed as milk, about the same amount being used in creamery butter. 2 billion pounds in the manufacture of cheese, and over 2½ billion pounds in dairy butter.

The value of these dairy products according to the Dairy Branch of the Canadian Department of Agriculture is over \$250,000,000.

Last year Canada had 3,881,311 milking cows, an increase of 55,120 over the previous year. Dairy products take second place as agricultural revenue producers, field crops leading with \$1,314,192,000. The total gross agricultural revenue for Canada in 1927 amounted to \$1,738,439,000, and the gross agricultural wealth \$7,963,460,000.

A Gymnasium For Babies

There has been recently opened in Berlin a gymnasium for babies under one year of age. Here the youngsters are brought by their nurses, laid out on "hannel-covered tables and put through setting-up exercises. The exercises are conducted by trained assistants, one for each baby. The assistant holds the child in the arms and at the word of command puts the timed motions which older gymnasium classes carry out for themselves under similar leadership.

Had Not Improved

"Less than two years ago," said the professional booster, with a wide sweep of his arms to include a new outlying area of his city, "this was a farm land."

"Is that so?" said the visitor, who was somewhat artistic and had a sense of beauty, as he looked at the shabby, pool of stagnant water, abandoned automobiles and so on. "Is that so? That's too bad."

Black: "If you were condemned to die, what kind of a death would you choose?"

White: "Old age."

## Monetary Returns Are Secondary

Most Valuable Asset Of College Education Is Breadth Of Vision

As a general thing, when statisticians discuss the merits of a college education they quote voluminous figures about earning capacity, writes Mrs. Walter Ferguson, in the New York Telegram.

They then draw the line and show how a college-bred man at 40 is able to earn five to six thousand a year, while the untrained worker must get along on twelve hundred.

Then they resort to "Who's Who" and figure out just what per cent. of the emulous gentlemen who make up that publication have gone to college and majored in deep subjects.

The ordinary person who sties at the multiplication table and per cents is not going to rise up and contradict them. We are all willing to take their word for it.

However, there is a fact that they seem somehow always to overlook when they talk about educational rewards. The monetary returns, while they do come in handy, are the smallest part of the good that accrues from the years of college life.

The average college man — that is, the average intelligent college man — gets something far more valuable than money and a big job out of life. He has broadened his vision and therefore never afterward lives entirely within the limited sphere of his own small world. Having read history, he vision other civilizations, and while this vision is not likely to pierce into a future that may hold unlimited possibilities for his children, it states the sweetest source of life.

He knows how to read, how to look at pictures, how to listen to good music, how to appreciate fine sculpture and sometimes how to think — the greatest achievement of which mortals are capable.

At any rate, a good college career given to the right person enables a man to keep an open mind. And next to being able to think for yourself, an open mind that tries to understand the thought of another is the finest gift of education.

### Dye Used By Ancients

Wood Is Still Superior To All Modern Substitutes

The ancient Britons, we are told, dyed themselves blue with woad. In this process the dye from woad is still carried on, although it is not used for its original purpose.

Huge, cumbersome wooden rollers drawn by horses are used to crush the plant, and in the village of Parson Drove, in the Penn county, a wood mill is a seasonal industry. Its processes probably differing little from those of two thousand years ago.

Woad has its uses in newer industries, and for certain purposes its value still remains superior to all modern substitutes.

### New Method Successful

A new method of keeping cream is being put into use in Scotland. In this process the cream is heated to 235 degrees Fahrenheit and then cooled to 50 or 60 degrees. It is said that the cream will stay sweet from six to ten days, depending upon the weather, and that it will stay sweet for several weeks if kept in a vacuum churn.

### Rubber From Potatoes?

Will the potato prove to be the world's great source of rubber? The best synthetic rubber is about equal to the best grade of reclaimed rubber, but the way has been pointed out for the improvement of rubber.

"It is said," says Dr. William Crocker, "is a large supply of cheap analytical alcohol, which can be obtained from potatoes."

"You are growing. You are quite a little."

"Yes. I already reach up to the hem of mother's skirt!"—Dona Umanor, Madrid.

WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

Royal Canadian Mounted Police in all parts of Saskatchewan are carrying on a vigorous campaign to remove firearms from the possession of aliens.

The International peace congress at Warsaw ended its session by strongly emphasizing the conference's appreciation of the Kellogg proposal to outlaw war.

Mining striking in Manitoba for the first six months of this year reached a record-breaking figure, according to the monthly statement of the Federal Recording Department.

His Majesty King George, is giving up Abercrombie Castle, which he and his two predecessors, King Edward and Queen Victoria, have had on lease for about eighty years.

A. H. Gee, Ph.D., prominent young Canadian scientist of Toronto and Yale universities, has been appointed assistant professor in the University of California. Dr. Gee is only in his middle twenties.

Negotiations for amalgamation of the Marconi and Eastern Telegraph Companies are reported to be coming to a head and an announcement is expected shortly if it is understood. The negotiations include the government-owned Imperial Radio It is said.

Dr. Duncan Campbell Scott, deputy superintendent general of Indian affairs, has been appointed by order-in-council to be one of the six commissioners of the Northwest Territories, in place of John W. Greenway, commissioner of Dominion lands, who died some time ago.

A bylaw passed by the Montreal City Council in 1879 prohibiting unnecessary noises has been invoked in court. A firm of local music dealers was fined \$10 and costs for creating unnecessary noises by means of an orchestra and gramophone apparatus.

## Market for Alberta Wool

Samples Sent to Japan Were Found Satisfactory

Japan may become one of Alberta's important wool markets. The agricultural Department, at Edmonton, has been advised by K. Miyasahi, of Kobe, Japan, that samples of Alberta wool sent to Japan on request some time ago had been inspected and tested and that the results are highly satisfactory.

Mr. Miyasahi says that the Japanese Government intend to import wool of the same quality from this province and that it is likely a number of orders will also be given this year by private firms. Further information is asked in order to know many hundred tons can be supplied.

The possible establishment of trade connections with the Japanese market in wool follows a series of inquiries covering the past year or so.

K. Kanda, director of experimental farms for the Manchurian railway, looked somewhat carefully, on his recent visit here, into the possibility of doing some business in this line.

Capt. T. Kawakami, who spent a month in Alberta last year, was also greatly interested in the question of wool, among other western products for trans-Pacific import.

## Hungarians Organize

The Hungarian Farmers' Association of Saskatchewan was organized with a view to assisting the 40,000 Hungarians now living in this province. Fritz Leisachner, of Horton, was elected president. Headquarters of the organization will be in Regina.

Courthouse—"Oh, he'd only go home!"  
Marriage—"Oh, he'd only come home!"

A red sunrise, with clouds lowering later in the morning indicated rain.

Have you a book called "How to Fight the Increasing Cost of Living?"

"Yes, but it has gone up in price."

—Felix Mole, Paris.

## Farmers' Marketing Tour

Canadian National Railway Tour to Great Britain and Denmark, 1929

(Continued.)

Before leaving for Denmark it was our privilege to lay upon the base of the Cenotaph, in Whitehall, a wreath of poppies in tribute to the Empire's Glorious Dead. We marched from Horseguards Avenue to the Cenotaph escorted by mounted and foot police. The wreath bore the arms of every Province, and was carried by Mr. William Gidd, of Kenney, Manitoba, and Mr. E. P. Augustine, of Alvinston, Ontario, both of whom have just sons in the war. Hereafter they laid it at the foot of the stone while we stood bare-headed and in silence. This was our most precious duty, our proudest task, the memory of which, whatever else in this tour may be forgotten, can never fade.

We had time before entraining for Harwich to see the House of Parliament and Westminster Abbey. One of the most striking features of the beautiful Parliament Buildings is the towers. The Victoria Tower above the royal entrance is said to be the loftiest square tower in existence. The site of the Houses of Parliament was occupied by an ancient palace built some in the twelfth century. Henry VIII., who was the chief London residence of the reigning sovereigns. The present buildings date from between 1840 and 1850 and cost \$15,000,000. They cover eight acres and contain 1,100 rooms and two miles of passages.

We passed through both Houses. The House of Lords is much more modern than the House of Commons. At one end are the thrones of the King and Queen, and at the other end the state chair of the Prince of Wales. In the Commons we were shown the Speaker's Chair, the benches occupied by Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Lloyd George and other leading members of the three parties.

Westminster Abbey, dating from William Rufus, is particularly remarkable as having been the scene of the coronations of William the Conqueror, Charles I, Warren Hastings, and the seven British monarchs since George I. The church is the scene of the coronations of the British monarchs since George I. The church is the scene of the coronations of the British monarchs since George I.

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PRINCESS ELIZABETH

Britain's most popular little lady, Princess Elizabeth, daughter of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York.

## Northern Patrol

Mounted Patrol to Patrol the Arctic in Special Cruiser

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Now, the world is told, in the great prairie expanses actual manual labor has been reduced to a minimum, indeed almost eliminated. The farmer of today is a skilled operative, an executive, among other things, directing a series of mechanical contrivances that perform all the hard work for him.

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## Tragedy of the Arctic

Esquimau Mother Perishes In Attempt To Save Children From Drowning

A tragedy of the Arctic in which an Eskimo mother sacrificed her life in a vain attempt to save three of her children from drowning was described by Captain Burgess, of the steamer Ungava, just back from a cruise along the Labrador coast.

The accident occurred near Rigolet. An Eskimo boy and his two sisters were fishing at the edge of the ice when a large floe broke away and drifted out to sea with the helpless children.

The mother saw the predicament of her children just as the six-knot current caught the drifting floe and overturned it. The hearty children managed to keep their heads above water by clinging to the ice while their mother launched a leaky boat, one only one available, and with a wooden tub to bale set out to the rescue.

In the face of almost insurmountable difficulties the heroic mother took the children from the icy water and started for shore, forced to leave constantly to keep the fragile craft afloat.

Just as safety was almost assured the wooden tub, held by only one hoop at the bottom, fell to pieces in the hands of the bather and before they could reach shallow water the craft sank beneath them. All were drowned.

World Winners Meet At Quebec

Gathering Of Champion Wheat Growers From Western Provinces

Three distinguished world winners recently met in conference in Quebec City. They are J. C. Mitchell, of Saskatchewan, twice winner of the world's grand championship for wheat at the Chicago International Exhibition, 1905; Herman Treble, of Peace River, Alberta, winner of world's championship for both wheat and oats at the Chicago International Exhibition, 1905; and Major H. G. L. Strang, of Pelly, Alberta, winner of the world's wheat championship in Chicago 1923.

The occasion of their meeting was the annual convention of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, a voluntary organization by Canadian growers to improve the grade and maintain high standards of quality in Canadian cereal crops. This is accomplished both by individual effort and by legislation regulating the marketing of seed and inspection to guarantee purity, freedom from disease, and high yielding qualities.

Major Strang was re-elected President of the Association, and Winnipeg was selected as the next meeting place.

Another Aid To Longevity

Wool Pigeon-Toed And Live Longer Says Doctor

"Don't think all your life on your teeth—the trouble may be your toes. Dr. W. Lee Austin, Dallas, Texas, D.D., is attending the annual convention of the Southern Association of Chiropodists, at Oklahoma City, says persons who walk pigeon-toed may live to be a hundred."

"One step in life is saved in walking slightly pigeon-toed because one rises higher on his feet and consequently takes longer strides," Dr. Austin explained. "Pointing the toes outward causes the body to be thrown out of alignment, thus affecting the hip bone and the spine."

Spinal trouble means worry and disruption of the nervous system and upset nerves lead to indigestion. The history of the world might have been changed if the Germans had substituted the "pigeon-toed" for the "goose step" in their march on Paris, the doctor suggested.

Erecting Country Elevators

A Busy Season Ahead In Constructing Grain Elevators In Alberta

This summer will witness a great deal of activity on the part of the grain companies as well as the Wheat Board in the construction of elevators at country points in Alberta to take care of the larger harvests which are expected. Another contract which has just announced its intention to enter on a construction program is the Gillespie Grain Company. According to John Gillespie, president of the firm, plans to erect six new elevators each with a capacity of 40,000 bushels.

Good For Paying Purposes

By means of actual tests in road construction it has been definitely established that the bituminous sands of Northern Alberta can be successfully employed for paying purposes. As the present supply of this sand is practically unlimited, their presence and use appear to have solved the problem of permanent paving for road construction in the western provinces.

## Big Power Development

Development Of 30,000 Horsepower At Churchill River Is Pondered

Initial development of 30,000 horsepower at Island Falls, on the Churchill River, is pronounced in an announcement made by the Churchill River Power Co., Ltd., a company allied with the Whitney interests in developing the Flin Flon mining properties and which supply power to the Flin Flon.

While the initial development is not on the scale of some of the bigger power projects on the continent, even in its first stages, the power plant at Island Falls will be by far larger than any now existing in Saskatchewan.

At present Regina has the largest power plant in Saskatchewan, with a capacity of 26,500 horsepower. The one to be built at Island Falls, even at the start, could supply any two cities in Saskatchewan with all power needs and could supply Moose Jaw, North Battleford, Prince Albert and Saskatoon. The 30,000 initial horsepower will represent 21,000 kilowatts.

Under terms imposed by the Saskatchewan government, the federal government, having referred the proposition, the Churchill River Power company must reserve one-sixth of the total power developed for use of the public in Saskatchewan and sell that reserve to the public consumer at as low a cost as charged any company for like use as the reserve power must be supplied up and when required.

The Churchill River Power company has a registered office in Regina and from that office has issued an official warning that lands of the province will be sold and that protests, if any, should be filed on or before July 16, noon.

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Thursday, Aug. 2, 1928

Miss Cockwell, left for Regina today.

Miss Young has joined the N. D. Stormy forces.

Miss Norma Sexton, of Edmonton, arrived on Friday, and is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. E. Sexton.

Mrs. G. M. Miller and children, returned the first of the week from a holiday visit with relatives at Swift Current.

Wheat fields are now turning color rapidly, and it is expected that cutting will commence the latter part of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Poole, and son, Billy, arrived in town Monday from Calgary. They are at present living with Mrs. Poole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellis. They will, however, later take up their residence in the house at present occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Don McNeill. Mr. Poole having acquired the property.

A large hail storm was reported in the Hilda district, the first part of the week.

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Mr. J. Maxwell left, today, for his holidays.

Miss G. Clott, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. McCune of Madison, Sask., arrived home on Sunday.

Glen Russell is moving the "Bob Gray" house, to his farm.

Nor. Chell, local piano tuner, has been busy during the past week tuning pianos in the district.

A number from town attended the picnic at Acadia Valley on Wednesday.

On Sunday night the district was visited with a severe wind and lightning storm. There was but little precipitation in town. The rainfall was heavier north of town. Mr. Wm. Rowles reported 2.6 in. at his place.

## NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of power granted under section 28 of the "Trusts Act" and of the "Real Estate Act" of the Province of Alberta, I, J. A. F. M. Mantario No. 262, of the County of Calgary, do hereby sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Friday, August 3rd, at 2 p.m., in the Court House, Calgary, Alberta, the following described land, to-wit: Lot 1, Block 1, Subdivision 1, of the 1/4 section 36, Twp. 13 N., R. 10 W., S. 24, containing 40 acres, more or less, and all other lands and interests therein, as shown on the plan of subdivision filed for record in the office of the Registrar of Titles, Calgary, Alberta, under No. 1000, and as the same may hereafter be amended.

## Found

Black Cocker and bundle of clothes on Alameda road. Owner can have same by paying for this ad. (Alaska News Service copy) - W. W. Arthur, Empress, Alta.

## R.M. Mantario No. 262

## NOTICE

In accordance with the provisions of the Highways Act, and of By-Law No. 111 of the above-named Municipality, notice is hereby given that any dirt, rock, fill or rubbish which has been deposited on the road allowance in the Municipality is to be removed forthwith, and in the event of this not having been done within twenty-four hours after receipt of notice to do so, the Council will itself remove and clear the same at the expense of the owner against the law.

L. C. WALKER, Reeve.  
C. EVANS SARGENT, Sec. Treas.

Mr. J. N. Anderson, and daughter, Lucille and Iona, left last Thursday for Clatskanie, from there they will go to Portland, Ore., to spend a vacation.

The United Church Sunday School will hold their Annual Picnic on Wednesday, August 15th. The picnic is to be held on the sports ground and an interesting program of games and sports is asked for. Please bring baskets.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern French left last Monday week for Ontario, to the home of the former's mother, on account of whose sickness they are making the trip.

The Castle Combe W.M.S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Norris, on Wednesday, August 8th, at two o'clock. Kindly remember blocks for the quilt are to be brought in.

See Don McNeill about the 20-35 Alas - Chalmers Tractor. Will put 30-hp. Separators or any combine.

## Migratory birds Act-cont.

cuckoos, flickers, flycatchers, grosbeaks, humming birds, kinglets, martins, meadow larks, night-hawks or bull-bats, nuthatches, orioles, robins, shrikes, swallows, swifts, tanagers, titmice, thrushes, vireos, warblers, waxwings, whippoorwills, woodpeckers and wrens, and all other perching birds which feed entirely or chiefly on insects.

No person shall kill, hunt, capture, injure, take or molest migratory birds during the closed season. Sale of these birds is forbidden.

The killing, capturing, taking, injuring or molesting of migratory insectivorous and migratory non-game birds is prohibited. The possession of illegally taken migratory game birds is allowed in Alberta until March 31, following the open season, and in Saskatchewan until the last day of February following the open season.

## DAILY BAG LIMITS

Saskatchewan. - Ducks and geese, 30 of all kinds in one day, but not exceeding 10 geese, and 200 of all kinds in a season; but not in excess of 30 geese; Coots, 25; Wilson's Snipe, 25.

Alberta. - Ducks, 30 in one day and not more than 250 of all kinds in a season; Geese, 15; Coots, 25; Wilson's Snipe, 25.

## GUNS AND APPLIANCES

The use of automatic (auto loading), semiautomatic, machine guns, or battery, or any gun larger than number 10 gauge is prohibited, and the use of any aeroplane, power, boat, sail boat or night light, and shooting from any horse-drawn or motor vehicle is forbidden.

## Mortgage Sale

### Of Valuable Farm Property

Under and by virtue of the Powers of Sale provided by the Land Titles Act, there is certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of the sale.

There will be offered for sale by public auction at the front of the Hotel in the Town of Empress in the Province of Alberta, on Saturday, the 11th day of August, 1928, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, namely: The south-east quarter of Section Thirty-five (35), in Township Twenty-three (23), Range Two (2), West of the Fourth Meridian, containing 160 acres more or less; EXCEPTING and RESERVING such exceptions and reservations as are expressed in the existing Certificate of Title or may be implied in connection therewith.

Terms of the sale to be 20 per cent. cash at the time of the sale, always balance according to the terms and conditions to be made known at the time of sale or upon application to the vendor's solicitors.

The above property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserve bid, and free from all encumbrances, save taxes for the current year.

The vendor is informed that the above property is situated about 100 miles from Empress, and that there are one hundred and forty acres cultivated; house, barn, and other buildings, and a well.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to: Macleod, Robertson, Winter & Edmondson, Calgary, Alberta, or to the vendor at Calgary, the 10th day of June, A. D. 1928.

M. L. ROBERTSON, WINTER & EDMONSON, Vendor's Solicitors.  
W. FORBES, Registrar.

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The suggestion was declined. "Well," offered the negotiating officer, "we'll exchange four majors and four captains for him."

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## Famous Indian Treaty Opened New Empire for Settlement



1.-Chief Duck Hood, Chief of the Blackfoot and descendant of Chief Crow Foot. 2.-Monument erected in memory of Chief Crow Foot. 3.-Tomb of old Chief Crow Foot's wife.

Fifty years ago, or in the late summer of 1877, only a few days before the first locomotive engine entered Western Canada, the most important treaty between the Canadian Government and the Indians of the plains was signed.

It was the treaty No. 7, the one that brought peace to the great plains and thereupon a new empire for settlement. The historic document was signed on the banks of the Bow River just east of Calgary and near the Canadian Pacific Railway station of Calgary. It is, possibly, a greater tribute to the red men than to his white brethren that the terms of the treaty have been lived up to in every detail.

On September 22, 1927, the fiftieth anniversary of the memorable occasion, hundreds of people from all walks of life, representatives of various tribes of Indians and officers of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police gathered at the historic spot for an impressive memorial service where a cairn and tablet had been

erected. Mrs. James P. Macleod, widow of the late Colonel Macleod, commissioner of the old Royal North West Mounted Police, unveiled the tablet. It was Colonel Macleod who was successful in securing the signing of the treaty 50 years ago. The cairn containing the tablet is in close proximity to the grave of Chief Crowfoot, who in signing the treaty hung his name on the tablet. The tablet is a beautiful settlement, by the whites. Mrs. Macleod and her son Norman placed wreaths on the nearby grave of the ceremony. Hon. R. B. Bennett, K.C.M.G., spoke at the gathering, tracing the incidents that led up to the signing of the treaty. He also quoted from the speech delivered at the time by Chief Crowfoot as follows: "While I speak, be kind and patient. Have to speak for my people who are numerous, and who rely on me to follow that course which in the

future will tend to their good. The plains are wide. We are children of the plains; it is our home and the buffalo has been very good. I hope you look upon the Blackfeet, Blood and Sarcee as your children now and that you will be indulgent and cherish them as such.

"They all expect me to speak now for them and I trust the Great Spirit will put into their brains to be a good people - into the minds of the Indians and children and their future generations. The advice given me and my people has been very good. If the police had not come into the country, and had not taken the horses of the Indians, they would have been killed today. The police have protected us as the fathers of the land protect it from the forces of war. I wish them all good, and trust that all will live in peace in goodness from this time forward. I am satisfied. I will sign the treaty."